

## PUBLIC HEARING ON COLORED PARK

Committee Will Hear Interested  
Persons at Meeting on  
October 21.

## INVESTIGATE WATER SYSTEM

Reduction of Fire Hazard to Be  
Subject of Official Con-  
ference.

The colored park proposition, after lying dormant in committee for several months, sprang into life again last night at the meeting of the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, and appears now to be on the high road to permanent disposition. A subcommittee, composed of Aldermen Mitchell and Councilman Polard, which has been investigating the matter for four months, submitted a report favoring the creation of such a park in the Smith's Hill section, between Seventh and Fifth Streets, with a frontage on Federal Street.

Several communications were presented to the committee, voicing protests on the part of prominent colored people against the creation of any park intended for the sole use of negroes. Other protests were filed from white citizens in the neighborhood of the section selected by the subcommittee, objecting to the location of the park near the through highways that connect the city with the northern suburbs.

**Held Public Hearing.**  
The committee voted, before making any recommendation in the matter, to hold a public hearing on the evening of October 21, at which time opponents and proponents of the proposed park, as well as the tentative location, will be given a chance to express their views.

Most of the opposition from the colored element arises from the fear that the creation of a park to be used exclusively by negroes would bring forward anew the whole question of segregation. It is also urged against the plan that such a park would be patronized largely by the more vicious elements of the race, and that the better class of colored people would shun it.

Under the law, the Council has no authority to place racial restrictions upon the use of any public park. If the proposed park in the Smith's Hill section should be created, it would still nominally be a public park, accessible to both the white and colored races. Its location adjacent to the colored residence section, however, would operate in practice to make it virtually a park for colored people exclusively.

**Investigate Water System.**  
Acting upon the suggestion contained in a communication from the Mayor, the committee appointed a subcommittee of three, consisting of Councilmen Mills and Atkinson and Alderman Mitchell, to confer with the Mayor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, with regard to the feasibility of installing in the business section of the city a high pressure water distribution system for the purpose of reducing the fire hazard.

Recommendations involving much the same problem were presented from the Administrative Board and were referred along with the Mayor's recommendation to the subcommittee. The clerk was directed to notify the other parties to the conference that the subcommittee was prepared to meet with them at any convenient time.

**To Solve Dock Issue.**  
The committee sent to the Board of Aldermen with its favorable indorse-

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ment, a joint resolution directing the City Attorney to institute proceedings before the State Corporation Commission, with the view of establishing the city's right to restrain the owners of the dock between Fourteenth and Seventeenth Streets from closing the dock as a public waterway. In the opinion of the City Attorney, such a right can be maintained by the city in the courts.

The resolution was passed by the Common Council, but was referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities for report. Alderman Powers sought to have the committee postpone action in the matter until James T. Sloan, owner of the dock between the two points named, had a chance to state his case.

The committee was of the opinion that Mr. Sloan had stated his case fully before the commissioners appointed by the Hustings Court in the condemnation proceedings held recently in the attempt to acquire property for opening a northern approach to the new Mayo Bridge, and sent the measure to the Board with its approval.

**Billy Back on the Job.**  
The committee roll call found Alderman J. B. Hilley in his seat for the first time in many months. Mr. Hilley left the city early in the summer to engage in business in Norfolk. Since leaving he has returned to the city frequently, and has always retained his legal residence in Richmond.

"I have come back this time for good," said Mr. Hilley last night. "Nothing short of an earthquake or a war will move me from Richmond now."

The committee appointed Alderman Powers and Councilmen Atkinson and Pollock a subcommittee to report on the advisability of acquiring for park purposes a triangular plot of ground bounded by Deep Run and Leonard Streets and Park Avenue.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Foreign charters: Doggett-Daughy Co., a Tennessee corporation domesticated, H. E. Widener, State agent, Park, \$25,000.

West Virginia Real Estate and Investment Company (inc.), Norfolk, \$500 to \$10,000. W. W. Elliott, president; H. H. Elliott, secretary, both of Norfolk.

The Wade-Wade Manufacturing Co. (inc.), Louisville, \$2,500 to \$5,000. A. S. Wade, president; E. B. Wade, secretary, both of Fredericksburg.

Newton Giant Incubator Corporation, Harrisonburg, \$75,000 to \$140,000. E. L. Watson, secretary, Newton, Pa.

**Building Permits.**  
Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

C. L. Terrell, to build a detached, two-story, frame dwelling on the north side of Williams Street, between Gilmer and Walker Streets, at a cost of \$11,000.

R. E. Lee Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, to repair brick store at 325 North Twenty-fifth Street, at a cost of \$125.

Luther C. Smith, to repair frame dwelling at 529 North Twenty-ninth Street, at a cost of \$200.

## MEN PUT THROUGH SIGNAL PRACTICE

Virginia Backfield Against South  
Carolina To-Day Probably  
Same as Last Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., October 3.—Vir-

ginia's football team was let off this afternoon with an hour's practice, consisting mainly of a thorough drill in signals. Judging from the way the eleven lined up, the backfield to-morrow will be the same as that in the Randolph-Macon contest last week—Gooch, quarter back; Mayer and Ray, half backs; Landes, full back.

The half hour's scrimmage between the two teams proved quite a lively clash, only one touchdown being made, Hall carrying the ball across on a line plunge. Fuller and Hall were the principal ground-gainers for the second team, and Jenkins got away once for a clever end run. Morehead, Gilliam and Anderson showed up strong on the defensive.

The South Carolina players went on to-day to ride this morning to Jefferson's home, "Monticello," and while on top of the mountain engaged in a light workout.

Coach Warren, of the Virginia team, said to-night that the training table would hardly be started up before the middle of the month. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in finding a suitable place.

## SAWBONES PLAY TARHEELS TO-DAY

Medical College Eleven Con-  
fident of Returning Home  
Victors.

The Medical College of Virginia's eleven left Richmond last night for Chapel Hill, N. C., where they will play the strong University of North Carolina eleven this afternoon.

The Medicos, since the game with Washington and Lee, have been on the gridiron every afternoon for hard practice, and several stars have been added to their squad.

They left Richmond in the best of spirits, and will give the Tarheels a hard fight for victory. Part of the college faculty and some of the student body accompanied the Medicos. The latter arrived in Chapel Hill about 11 o'clock last night, giving them time for a few hours sleep and rest.

The probable line-up for the game is as follows:

Medicos	Position	Tarheels
Ransom	left end	Homewood
Walker	left tackle	Edwards
Collier	left guard	Johnson
Tyler	center	Abernethy
Robertson	right end	Huske
Futrell	quarter back	Orr
Seymour	left half back	Taylor
White	right half back	Pope
Foster	full back	Edwin
Dr. Hedgepeth	and Stafford	two stars

With to-day's game between the old Battle Axe team and the new Battle Axe team, which will be played at Broad Street Park at 4:30 o'clock, will be the last baseball game this season.

Dr. Parker, who has been the manager of both teams, made a hurried trip to Washington Wednesday and got the consent of Manager Griffith to let Joe Boehling, a former Battle Axe player, come down and pitch against the new team. The old team will line-up with Frank Boehling, catcher; Joe Boehling, pitcher; John Whitfield, first base; Harry Augustine, second base; Charlie Duggott, shortstop; Frank Blunt, third base; Charles Schmidt or Burgen, left field; Jim Bowers, center field, and Lee Whitfield, right field. The new team will be: Billy Hay, catcher; Charlie Strain, pitcher; "Gosie" Hulcher, first base; Bowden or Ricketts, second base; Albert Burch, shortstop; Bill Raily, third base; "Duke" Klein, left field; Doc Bransford, center field, and Bob Bauer, right field. Mescoe and Wilcox will handle the indicator.

## HAMPDEN-SIDNEY TO MEET V. P. I.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampden-Sidney, Va., October 3.—The Garnet and Gray warriors held their last practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for the V. P. I. game on Saturday. It was short and snappy, and the boys go against their bigger opponents in good shape. It is confidently expected that they will hold Blackstone in a close game, if not win, anyhow, that last year, when the score was 43 to 7. Coach Bernier is an old V. P. I. star, and has put into his men the old fighting spirit that has always characterized the wearers of the Orange and Maroon.

The following men are to be taken on the trip: Gregory, left end; Walker, left tackle; Guthrie, left guard; Bowling, center; Forbus, right guard; Benedict, right tackle; Ebel, right end; Carrington, quarter; Pendleton, right half; Bugg, left half; Campbell, full back; Massie, Thurman, and Thompson go as substitutes. The last named is having his first experience in football, although this is his senior year. He is playing a consistent game in the line, and will be used in this game. Another man who has recently joined the squad, and who is putting up a clever game at end is Kidd, who played on Cluster Springs last year. He is fleet and a sure tackle.

After the V. P. I. game, the University of Virginia is the next team tackled.

## OYSTER REVENUE SHOWS BIG GAIN

Reports to Commission of Fish-  
eries Indicate Prosperous  
Conditions.

## POLLUTION SCARE EXPLODED

Virginia Oysters Healthy, Plenti-  
ful and Cheap, Says Secre-  
tary Matthews.

Reports submitted to the State Commission of Fisheries, in session yesterday at Murphy's Hotel, showed a considerable gain in the total amount of oyster tax, and a larger profit to the State, the expenditures of the commission falling below the total of oyster revenue by more than \$30,000.

For the State's fiscal year, closing September 30, the report of Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore showed collections from fish and oyster taxes amounting to \$76,624.44. Disbursements for the year, including purchase of a new boat, and maintenance of the oyster police, were \$44,926. Commission W. McDonald stated that with one exception this was the largest collection and net revenue since 1902, when what he described as the "pollution scare" began to show its effects upon the oyster market. Receipts for last year were \$71,103.31, showing a gain for the year of \$5,521.13.

There were present at the meeting Commissioner Lee, Secretary S. William Matthews, James L. Tucker and George B. Keckell, J. M. Hooker, of Stuart, was the only absentee.

**Why Page Got So Few Fines.**

In a statement from the office of Second Auditor Page, in connection with the year's receipts and disbursements, some comment had been made on the fact that the State literary fund received only \$218.75 from oyster fines. While the amount is correct, the small sum, when the State maintains a large oyster police, was explained by Commissioner Lee as having two reasons. Formerly these fines were included with the oyster tax and turned in to the First Auditor. More than \$1,000 of fine was paid during the year, the first seven months of this year.

Mr. Moore raised the legal point that the Constitution provided that fines should go to the literary fund, and directed that thereafter they be reported separately from the oyster tax, which was done. Second Auditor Page, therefore, only received the fines imposed during the five closed months of the year. The other reason was that people in the oyster country are coming to know and observe the law better year by year, and it is a source of gratification to the commission that the total of fines is constantly growing less.

**Pollution Myth Exploded.**

Prosperous conditions are predicted for the oyster trade this year. The pollution scare has about spent its force, and the oyster business is doing better than it has for some time. Frequently one good healthy mountain county will have as much typhoid in a year as the whole oyster producing section of the State. Expert reports, which at first took on an alarming cast, are now coming down to a real scientific basis, and are bringing to the commission the information that it already had, to the effect that such pollution as there may be of oyster beds is only where the sewerage of large cities is near enough to be the cause. Washed by the tide from the Atlantic ocean twice a day, the great oyster beds of Virginia are now being protected by a much freer source of contamination than most sources of human food, certainly than the oyster beds of other sections of the country, and which are taken from sorts of forcing pits where fertilizers of various kinds are used.

"I've been eating oysters for sixty-three years, in season and out of season," said Secretary Matthews, "and I haven't had typhoid fever yet."

Mr. Matthews reported that an excellent season was being enjoyed on the Eastern Shore, where the oyster beds proved almost a complete failure last year. This problem, he said, was due to the fact that the oyster police failed to provide a market for the oysters that were being taken. People in the oyster country, he said, are now being educated to provide a market for the oysters that are being taken. People in the oyster country, he said, are now being educated to provide a market for the oysters that are being taken.

**Back to Gloucester for Trial.**

Jack Robins, sixteen years old, was taken back to Gloucester County yesterday afternoon to stand trial on a charge of felony assault. The boy was arrested on Wednesday at Tree Hill Farm, Hen County, and was held in the County Jail for the arrival of the Gloucester sheriff. He is accused of hitting a man over the head with a rock.

**V. M. I. COACHES  
WORK SQUAD HARD**

Correct Mistakes Revealed in  
First Game and Prepare for  
William and Mary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., October 3.—Since the Hampden-Sidney game last Saturday the coaches have been busy correcting mistakes which showed up in that contest. Head Coach Poague, as well as the assistant coaches, have expressed themselves as well pleased with the results of the first game played this season, the individual playing as well as the team work being far above the average for this early in the season. The practice every afternoon now begins with work on the dummy, which has been put in position below the parapet. After a half hour's tackling, the squad is broken up into small groups, and the instruction goes on in this way until the afternoon scrimmage begins. The scrimmage on Tuesday afternoon showed marked improvement over the playing in the Hampden-Sidney game.

As a result of the Saturday game, Gallagher is out temporarily with a slight cut on the head, while Oakes, another new man, is having some trouble with his leg. All of the other players, however, are in good condition, and are expected to be in the game with William and Mary on Saturday. The next Wednesday the cadets meet the University of Mississippi on the home grounds. The game which is expected to be one of the best of the season.

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**CAROLINA MEETS  
MEDICOS TO-DAY**

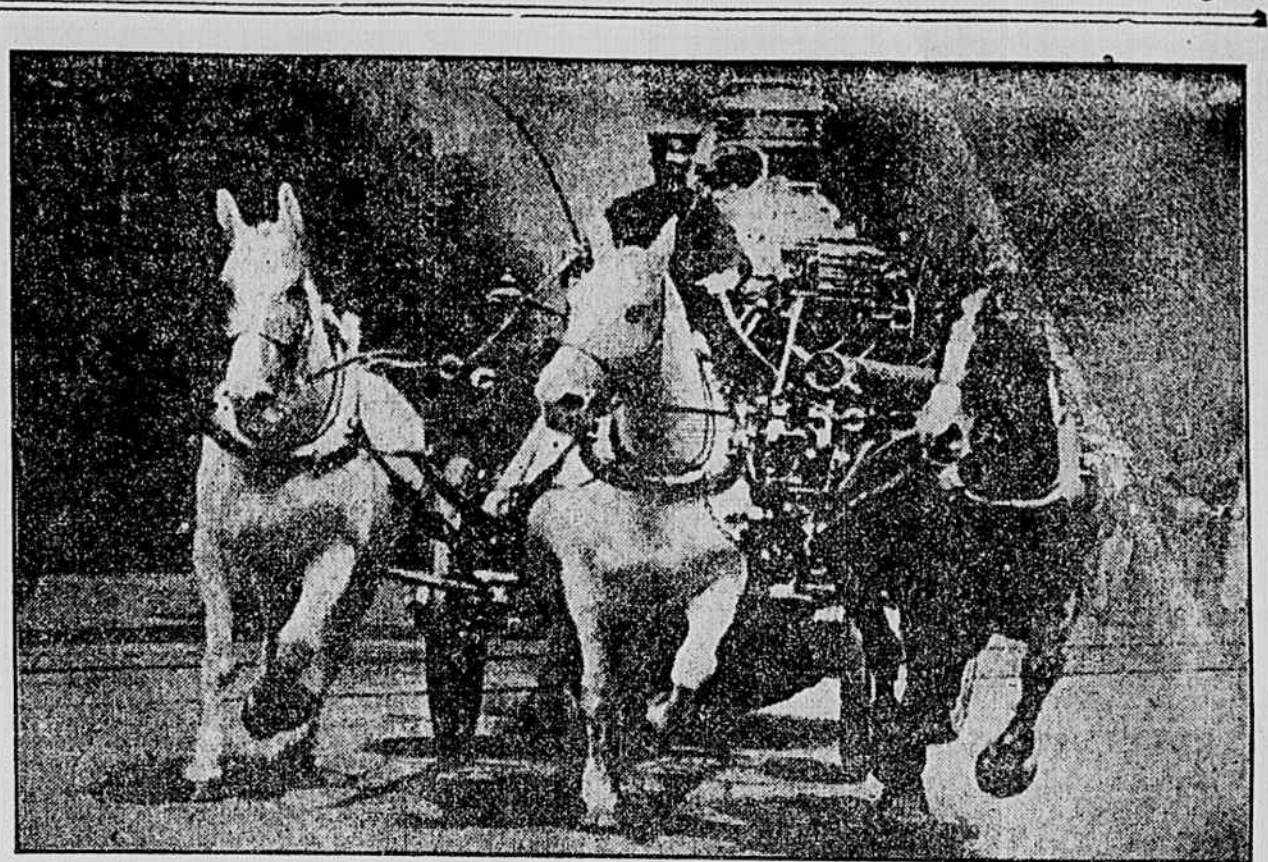
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chapel Hill, N. C., October 3.—Everything is in readiness for the football fray between Carolina and the Virginia Medical College here to-morrow afternoon. The Carolina team will practice this afternoon with the satisfaction that the game to-morrow would see Carolina's forces in far better trim for a real scrap than the exhibition game of yesterday. The Carolina team has been made in the line-up. Head Coach "Doggie" Trenchard made public to-night Carolina's line-up for the game to-morrow afternoon as follows: Cantel, Tom Albright, right tackle; Huske, right end; Homewood, left end; Ramsey, left tackle; Orr, left guard; Foust or Johnston, right guard; "Little" Abernethy, center; Lord, right half back; Taylor, left half back; Pope, right half back; Ervin, full back.

The officials of the game are Broughton, of Raleigh, referee; Kluttz, of Chapel Hill, umpire; J. H. Manning, of Durham, line judge. The game will be played at Richmond that Dr. Harry Hedgepeth, who has recently been signed by the Washington Americans as pitcher, will be seen in action for the Virginia Medical College, gives additional interest to the game. Hedgepeth is an old Carolina man, playing both football and baseball in 1909-10. He weighs 190 pounds, and will play in the line for the Medicos.

**Ten Rounds to Draw.**

New York, October 3.—Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford fought ten rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden to-night.



George C. Jefferson.

W. Gordon Harvie.

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## DELEGATES CLASH AND MAKE PEACE AT U. D. C. MEETING

(Continued From First Page.)

Smith, Martinsville, fourth vice-president; Miss Lucy H. Wood, Richmond, registrar; Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, recording secretary; Mrs. Earnest Williams, Smithfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. B. Allen, treasurer; Miss Nell Preston, historician; Miss Lucy Berkeley, custodian of Virginia; Mrs. James E. Alexander, recorder of crosses; Mrs. John M. Garnett, custodian of Virginia Division badges.

The party led by Mrs. A. J. Montague again clashed with the followers of Mrs. Randolph in the afternoon, when Mrs. Randolph introduced a resolution to have the convention unanimously indorse Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, of Virginia, for president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the New Orleans convention. On the recorded vote, the resolution was carried, 265 to 62. Those opposed to the resolution cast their votes for Mrs. D. M. Stevens, of Mississippi.

The convention voted to amend the flag presentation ceremony so as to do away with the great expense attached to it at the present time. By an amendment to the by-laws, the treasurer was instructed to deposit all funds in a national bank, or in event no national bank is convenient, in some depository which will secure the deposit by an indemnifying bond.

Of the two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the division, only one was adopted. The convention voted to remove the restriction limiting the recorder of crosses to two consecutive terms of office, but defeated by a viva voce vote, the proposal to raise the per capita tax 5 cents a year.

**Fix Seal Day.**

January 19, Lee's birthday, was set aside to be observed as seal day. On that occasion members of the organization are requested to use the small Arlington seals on all letters, parcels and papers sent by mail.

Appreciation of the willingness of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company to publish Southern school books and Southern literature was expressed by the convention in the form of a resolution presented by Mrs. Montague and seconded by Mrs. Randolph. The corrected treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,042.71, total receipts of \$6,462.58 and total disbursements of \$4,419.87.

The auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel was crowded last night, although the night session had not been on the program, and most of the delegates were obliged to alter their plans in order to remain in the city. The eighteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was declared adjourned sine die by Mrs. Campbell, after the delegates had heartily adopted resolutions of thanks to the city, the Richmond chapters and

all those contributing toward the entertainment of the visitors.

**Auditor Moore's Letter.**

The letter sent by Auditor Moore to Mrs. Montague yesterday follows:

October 3, 1913.

Mrs. A. J. Montague, Richmond, Va.:  
Dear Mrs. Montague:—As requested by phone, I am sending you, with the request that you will return to me after you have finished with them, the papers upon which Mrs. Margaret M. Swindell, residing at Covington, Alleghany County, Va., was placed on the roll of Needy Confederate Women. Attached to the papers you will find a letter signed by Miss Mary A. Bowie, Alleghany Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Covington, Va., addressed to Mrs. Randolph, stating that Mrs. Swindell, who had been placed upon the roll of Needy Confederate Women, desired to be transferred from that roll back to the division relief fund, for the reason that the amount she received was nearly all she had to depend upon, and her drunken, good-for-nothing husband got it, and it did her no good. You will see that Mrs. Randolph, chairman, by letter requested me to remove the name of Mrs. Swindell from the roll and to substitute in its place that of Mrs. William H. Miller, Charlotte Courthouse, Va.

Whilst writing you on this subject it affords me minute pleasure to state that, in my opinion, the financial condition of the State at this time will permit the State not only to continue its appropriation to needy Confederate women, but is also able to make an appropriation for the support of the Home for Confederate Women, both of which objects are eminently worthy of the support of the State and affectionately enshrined in the hearts of all Virginians.

"Yours very truly,  
"C. LEE MOORE,  
"Auditor Public Accounts."

**PREFERS TRIAL IN DANVILLE.**

Georgia Attorney Arrives With Requisition for Alleged Bigamist.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., October 3.—L. B. Norton, an attorney from Lithonia, Ga., reached here to-day armed with a requisition from the State of Georgia, which has already been honored by Governor Mann, for Thomas J. Scott, the St. Louis salesman, who is in jail here charged with bigamy.

Scott's first wife has applied for a divorce and has asked the court for alimony. Mrs. Scott No. 2, who until the day before yesterday was at Reidsville, N. C., has again disappeared, and the authorities are making every effort to locate her.

Letters passing between the two wives of Scott, dated September 15, which were given out to-day showed that both women had become suspicious, wrote to each other, and a photograph of the accused sent from Georgia to Danville disclosed his dual life and led to his arrest. Scott has very little to say, except that he prefers to be tried in Danville. He has already admitted marrying both women, and if convicted the penalty is from three to five years in the penitentiary.

**Denounce Sale of Liquor.**

Nottoaway, Va., October 3.—The Nottoaway County Sunday School Association, at its eighth annual convention, held in Ward's Chapel on September 30 and October 1, at Jennings Ordinary, passed a resolution denouncing the action of the executive committee of the state for its attitude toward liquor to be sold on the fair grounds.

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